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In re Application of
Andreas LENDLEIN, et al.

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Examiner
SHUBERT, CHRISTOPHER

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: _____
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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
- ☐ Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
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